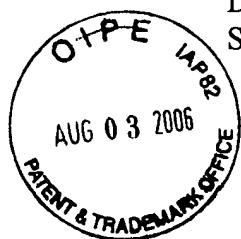


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Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.97 through §1.98 and pursuant to Applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, Applicant respectfully brings the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449, to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application. These references were cited by the Examiner in a Notice of Allowance dated May 17, 2006, in co-pending Application No. 09/893,788. All of these references were either cited or submitted in related Application No. 09/893,788.

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